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# S. 1971

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 24 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Reporting Require-  
5       ment Sunset Act of 1994”.

6       **SEC. 2. TERMINATION IN 5 YEARS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Each provision of law requiring  
8       the submittal to Congress (or any committee of the Con-  
9       gress) of any report, except those related to financial ac-  
10      countability, specified on the list described in section 3

1 shall, with respect to that requirement, cease to be effective 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 (b) PRESIDENTIAL EXTENSION.—

4 (1) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—If the President determines that a report described in section 3 is necessary after the authorization for the report is terminated pursuant to subsection (a), the President may submit the report one additional time in accordance with the law authorizing the report.

10 (2) LIMITATIONS.—The President shall include in the report the reasons for continuing the report.

12 (c) IDENTIFICATION OF WASTEFUL REPORTS.—The President shall include in the first annual budget submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, after the date of enactment of this Act a list of reports that the President has determined are unnecessary or wasteful and the reasons for such determination.

18 **SEC. 3. LIST OF REPORTS.**

19 The list referred to in section 2 is the list prepared by the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the second session of the 103d Congress pursuant to clause 2 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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